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## WAILUKU TO GET THE CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS

The Territorial Committee Decides to Favor the Maui Town—Usual Warm Debate in the County Committee.

Republican Territorial Committee had its usual warm time in the other at Republican headquarters. The matter to be considered at the meeting was the possession of the roll of the Precinct Club of the Seventh of the Fifth District, which Henry Vida has and refuses to surrender, and which Sol Mahelona, Secretary of the Precinct, had appealed to the County Committee to recover for him. Vida found the roll, it appears, upon the person of a native arrested the other day on a charge of gambling. And, whatever Vida's lack of title to it, the native had less. Indeed, it was charged that the roll had been obtained by the native for circulation among Home Rulers and Democrats and anybody else that could be got to sign it with a view to stuffing the rolls for the primaries, and Vida took the book and kept it when it came into his possession. He claimed that Mahelona should never have let it get out of his possession.

The convention will be held on Saturday, the 8th of September, and the delegates will be chosen according to the old precinct lines. This is made necessary by the fact that the committee has no means of making apportionments under the new precincts, no vote having been taken in them as yet.

There was considerable uncertainty, when Chairman Robertson called the committee to order, as to where the convention should be held. It was admitted that Maui was entitled to it, if Maui wanted it. There were two proxies from Maui at the meeting, out of the six committeemen, but neither of these could say as to whether Maui did want the convention.

Then, too, there was some doubt as to whether Wailuku had hotel accommodations for the delegates, and as to whether, in voting to hold the convention in Wailuku, the committee was not simply inviting the convention to quarter itself on the hospitality of the Maui folks. However, it was determined after a little discussion to take a chance, and the Secretary was instructed to issue the call. So the convention goes to Wailuku. After the transaction of a little routine business, the committee adjourned.

### THE FIGHTING SEVENTH.

While the Territorial Committee was in session in one room, the County Com-

### A KETTLE OF FISH.

Here was a kettle of fish, at all events, calculated to raise a considerable turmoil, especially when the ordinary temper of the County Committee is taken into consideration. There was a pretty considerable turmoil, too, but it was a deal of froth and little beer. When the foam had blown away, the committee found that it had passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Goodale, to the effect that Vida should be communicated with by the Secretary with reference to the matter, with a view to seeing whether the roll could not be restored and an arrangement entered into all around which would secure harmony in the primaries. After the passage of this resolution, the committee adjourned.

## TERRITORIAL POLITICS IN THE OUTER ISLANDS

"I never knew a time when there was more doing in politics," said Brother Jim Quinn, "but it is being done on the quiet. Very little is being said."

And that is true in a larger sense than Brother Jim realizes, perhaps. For they are doing politics now on all the islands. In Oahu, it would appear, more interest is being taken in the county fight than in the Territorial. That is not the case on the outer islands. Maybe there is a greater desire among the outlanders to enjoy a little in the capital. Honolulu feels more here all the time, and to them the middle of island things are much. It is different with the inner islands. There is the old adage that hills far away, and men are much greater at home when the water of their greatness is at a little distance. The perspective adds stature.

### INTEREST IN LEGISLATURE.

Whatever may be the reason, Territorial politics interest the other islands just as present more than their own home concerns. There is more talk concerning members of the Legislature than concerning county officers, and the matter of fusion turns more often upon the nominees for the two Houses than upon who is to be the Sheriff or the County Attorney, or Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Unlike our own Mr. W. W. Harris, they show no tendency to forsake the larger stage for the less. Really, it is a pity about Harris. There is like to be such a need for common sense in the Legislature, there are very grave fears expressed about the House, this time its composition and its possible tendencies. The Senate is safe enough for the Republicans, on the holders and the probable results in Oahu and Kauai, in which last named place Kaunakakai has pretty nearly a clinch. But Hawaii is different and Maui may be there some to be small reason to doubt that Charlie Louka and Fahner would have succeeded in winning fusion in Hawaii between the Home Rulers and the Democrats. Senator Williams positively that the two parties will fuse, and that he himself

will be the nominee for the Senate on the Democratic end of the mixed ticket. His running mate, it is understood, will be Makokau.

### STRONG COMBINATION.

This is a strong combination and one that the Republicans on the big island will have to work hard to beat. Indeed, it will be up-hill fighting on the big island, anyway, judging from results in the county election. And the opposition has a newspaper, now.

For the Republicans, one ticket proposed is Fernandez, who was in the last House, and Jim Lewis. It is understood, also, that Eben Low would consent to become a candidate if the thing came up to him in good shape. Paris of Kona is out of it. He has said so himself—and maybe he was out before he said that he was. Things like that happen in politics.

As to the House, the irrepressible Kanoho wants to come back from Hawaii, and, it is said, has changed his mind for the present about becoming a Republican. Stephen Desha would also like to make his prayers from the floor, instead of from the chaplain's place, and one of the Lyman's is believed to be turning his thought towards the halls of legislation. Statesman Holstein also cherishes ambition.

### LAUKA FOR SHERIFF.

On Maui matters have not such settled status, but the Democrats and Home Rulers are looking up there, too. As to Oahu and Kauai, as has been said, it is thought these are pretty safely Republican—even with fusion. It may be different in the county fight here, however. With Harris heading the Republican ticket, Ned Adams will step aside, but he will run for Supervisor from Honolulu. Jack Lucas will be his running mate, of course, as it has been cheerfully determined that the desire of George W. Smith to retire from the public service will be complied with.

On the county ticket proper, if there is to be fusion, some interesting things may be looked for. Charlie Louka, in co-operation with those who favor the final day in Quinn's alley, that Charlie will consent to make the run for Sheriff if the Democrats and Home Rulers decide to unite their fortunes. And if Charlie does make the run there will be something doing for

## LYMAN WILL LOSE HIS PLACE

Governor Asks for the Resignation of Hilo Man.

Yesterday Governor Carter sent a letter to Hilo asking for the immediate resignation of F. S. Lyman, Boundary Commissioner for the Third and Fourth Judicial Circuits. The place thus to be made vacant will be offered to Circuit Judge Parsons, who is a gentleman of judicial mind and therefore eminently fitted for the position.

Mr. Lyman has been boundary commissioner for a long time, and has not



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filled the office entirely to the satisfaction of the government although he has been allowed to hold on. A commissioner of boundaries is an official appointed to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, and it is his duty to adjudicate disputes as to land boundaries within his district. It will be seen that the office is a most important one, therefore, and the commissioner an official in whom great responsibility rests.

It seems that, in cases where disputes as to land boundaries have arisen between the government and private owners, Commissioner Lyman has held that it was no part of his duty to notify the government that such disputes had arisen, save as he notified other disputants, namely, by means of publication of the beginning of proceedings in the local papers. It may be that, technically, Commissioner Lyman has been right as to this. But the results have been awkward, in some cases, and it is even said that the government has lost some land cases because of this failure of the commissioner to send notification of proceedings in advance.

For example, a proceeding would be taken against the government and the Territorial officials in Honolulu would know nothing of it until the advertisement appeared in the Hilo papers. It might be that one advertisement would be missed in looking over the papers, and that would leave the government, in a thirty-day publication, only about ten days to prepare its case—and at that a deputy of the Attorney-General's office would have to be hurried down to Hilo to do the work.

If notice had been sent to the government in advance, these cases could have been better prepared and more properly defended. And some that have been lost might have been saved. It was not deemed advisable to wait, in this case, until another case had been lost, when indeed it might have been said that Lyman had been removed because of the loss of the case. By taking the matter in hand at once, on the contrary, and removing Lyman—for that is what it amounts to—the Governor has taken precautions against another loss before it has occurred.

Judge Parsons, it is thought, will not shrink in the matter of giving notice of the commencement of proceedings, so that time may be had for the preparation of the government's side of any land case. In other words, Judge Parsons will not have to be watched constantly by the Attorney-General's office.

## TRANSPACIFIC YACHTSMEN HOSTS

Sumptuous Banquet Is Given to the H. Y. C.

"Just as we are getting acquainted with the charms of Hawaii we have to leave," said Louis Vetter, one of the five visiting yachtsmen to sail on the S. S. China this morning, as he and his associates pledged success to the Islands at the banquet last night, given by the visiting yachtsmen to the members of the Hawaii Yacht Club and their friends, at the Moana Hotel. And the sentiment was echoed by the visitors.

The banquet and the reception which followed it was a great success. Twenty-two guests assembled around the table where they were given a taste of the combined hospitality of Los Angeles and Colorado Springs. The tables, arranged as the spokes of a helm, centered on a scene typifying the yacht race, the three crafts, Lurline, Anemone and La Paloma crossing the starting line in a sea of green sea weed and brown coral, the Moikane, Moiwahine and Moikeiki, as they are dubbed on the waterfront by the natives, in the order named. On each of the abutting tables were anchors worked out in maidenhair ferns and white carnations, with a bowl of these last-named blossoms as a centerpiece.

At the head of the tables were Governor Carter, Commodore Sinclair, Captain Tutt and Captain Clarence Macfarlane to preside over the revels and keep everything moving, duties which they performed excellently. With them present were: Captain Heidt, U. S. A.; Vice-Commodore Lyle, Captain Carter, U. S. N.; Prof. Ahlers, W. H. McNerny, Eben P. Low, Louis Vetter, Col. Parker, C. T. Wilder, Eugene Overton, Judge Stinson, Commodore Hobson, Dr. Cofer, Dr. Johnson, A. W. Sinclair, W. K. Freeman, of the S. S. China, and Captain Ingram, U. S. A.

The menu of the banquet was:

Martini Cocktails.  
Blue Points, Hawaii Yacht Club Style.  
"An oyster may be crossed in love."  
—Sheridan.  
Chicken Broth a la Sinclair.  
"From the hand to the mouth the soup is often lost, but not the cup."  
Translated from the French.  
Hors d'oeuvres a la Sinclair.  
Dole Sauterne.  
Filet of Sole, Sir Thomas Lipton.  
"This sort were well fished for."  
—Holmes.

Coeur de Boeuf, a la Tutt.  
"Such dainties to yachtsmen, their health it might hurt.  
It's like sending them ruffles, when wanting a shirt."  
—Goldsmith.  
Pommes and Greno Extra Sec.  
Neptune Natives "La Paloma."  
Capt. "What's there?"  
Macfarlane—"Things from the cook sir.  
I know not what."—Romeo and Juliet.

Lurline Punch.  
"Every little bit helps."—Secretary Wood.  
Breast of Chicken New York Yacht Club Style.  
Sauce Americaine.  
Pommes Souffle.  
"There's other cups to come—I browse on that."—Cymbeline.  
Commodore Salad.  
These trifles will lead to serious mischief."—Horace.  
San Pedro Ice Cream.  
"The good Gods preserve you."—Percles.  
Dessert and Coffee.  
"The cups that cheer, but do not inebriate."—Cowper.  
Liqueurs, Cigars.

Musical from a Hawaiian quartet club was played during the banquet, some of the numbers rendered, particularly "Hawaii Poni," "Dixie" and "La Paloma," being received with the greatest enthusiasm by the yachtsmen and their friends.

At the conclusion of the banquet the visiting yachtsmen were presented to a large number of prominent Honoluluans, after which dancing in the diningroom was indulged in, by no means the least successful part of the affair.

Mr. Michael of Backfield & Company's steamship department stated yesterday that no Hawaiians would leave on the steamship China today for San Francisco to take the place of striking waterfront or steamer employees on the coast. It was believed that a considerable number would leave today by the China, about sixty having come up on the Mongolia last week. That first batch landed in San Francisco yesterday.

## NOW DOUMA WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

The Lower House of the Russian Parliament Goes on Record on One More Burning Question.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The House has adopted a bill abrogating the death penalty.

### TREPOFF TO BE RETIRED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—It is reported that General Trepoft, the military governor of this city, has incurred the displeasure of the Czar and his retirement as governor is imminent.

### TERRORISTS KILL POLICE.

WARSAW, July 2.—Terrorists have killed three and wounded two members of the police force during trouble here.

The popular branch of the Douma is going to make its ideas of what liberal government should be in Russia pretty plain, regardless of the desires of the Czar, for whom the abolition of the death penalty would mean that his strongest means of government had been taken away. The signs multiply, indeed, that the end of the Russian despotism is at hand. A despot without the power to kill would be but a puny figure.

Of course the death penalty has not yet been abolished—but neither has the Czar succeeded in putting an end to the session of the Parliament he has called into existence.

## HARRY THAW RECEIVES LETTERS IN HIS PRISON

NEW YORK, July 3.—Harry Thaw receives many letters in prison. His trial will not occur until October, and his valet, who was an important witness in the case, is dead.

Thaw, it will be remembered, shot Stanford White, an architect and clubman, during a performance at the Madison Square Roof Garden one night last month. Thaw admitted the shooting, but subsequently pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder. Alienists have pronounced him sane.

## BODIES OF AMERICANS WILL BE SENT HOME

LONDON, July 3.—The remains of the Americans killed in the wreck on the London and Southwestern railway, will be sent to America.

Twenty-one Americans, passengers on the steamer New York for Southampton, were killed in the wreck of the train upon which they were proceeding from that port to London Sunday. It was cabled that many prominent persons from New York and Chicago were on the train.

## REBELS TAKE CHINESE CITY.

SHANGHAI, July 3.—Secret societies are once more active in the province of Che-Kiang. The rebels have captured Hsinchynghsien.

## ROOSEVELT'S CHIEF GUARD ARRESTED.

OYSTER BAY, New York, July 3.—The chief of President Roosevelt's secret service has been arrested for striking a photographer.

## DROWNED IN LAS ANIMAS RIVER.

DURANGO, Colorado, July 3.—A husband, with his wife and six children, have been drowned in fording the Las Animas river.

## LUNCHEON TO THE LONGWORTHS.

LONDON, July 3.—The Duke of Manchester has given a luncheon to the Longworths.

## FIRST OFFER TO SELL PANAMA CANAL BONDS

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today offered for sale \$30,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds. This is the first issue of the new Panama Canal bonds by the United States Government.

## WIN FIRST HEAT.

HENLEY, England, July 2.—The Canadian Argonauts today defeated the Trinity crew in the first heat of the challenge cup race.